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Eighth Annual Agricultural Fair Reflects Abounding Prosperity of Irma District

Early Morning Shower Made Everybody Smile, Assurance of a Good Crop.

Live Stock Exhibits Show a Great Variety Nearly Every Class Being Represented—Ladies' and Children's Work Exhibits Excellent—Irma Wins First Ball Game in Many Months.

Red Cross Realizes \$217.00 from Auction Sale of Donated Articles, and \$30.00 from Sale of Little "Khaki Soldiers."

The Eighth Annual Fair and Exhibition under the auspices of the Irma Agricultural Society was held on the Agricultural grounds on Tuesday, July 31st. Following up last year's show it was decided to again adopt an early date to avoid clashing with the harvesting and threshing. This time a great many of the farmers were in the midst of hay-making. It is difficult to find a date when the farmers are not busy. The early morning was dull, some rain having fallen, however the weather improved as time went on and the attendance was good being nearly double that of last year. The entries all round were not so good as last year, but most of the classes were filled and in many cases the competition was very keen and the exhibits shown were well up to the standard. There were no cars in from a distance and it shows well for the Irma district when they can run a successful fair with such a number of entries of purely local stock. During the afternoon a baseball game was held between Irma and Rockyford which resulted in a win for the home team by 19 to 17.

It is pleasing to note that the registered stock is increasing in the district. Clydes were well represented by J. G. Clark and W. B. Steele. Percheron exhibits by F. Roe and B. Barber. Shorthorn class was filled by J. G. Clark, Geo. Hill, W. O. Eaton and W. A. Burton.

J. H. and W. E. Elliott as usual took most of the awards in Red Polls only having opposition in two sections by J. G. Elliott. J. H. and W. E. Elliott are at the same time showing a herd at Saskatoon.

The Polled Angus were divided between Thos. Knowles and H. A. Calder.

W. H. King had no opposition in the Holstein class.

Prize Winners at Irma Fall Fair, 1917

HORSES

Judge, Tom Rawlinson, Edmonton.

CLYDES.—W. B. Steel won 1st, stallion 3 yrs or over; Angus McMillan 2nd, 1 yr old filly; all other awards won by J. G. Clark.

PERCHERONS.—Stallion 3 yrs or over, 1st, F. Roe; 2nd, B. Barber.

GENERAL PURPOSE.—Brood mare foal at side, 1st and 2nd M. T. Knudson; 3rd E. Worth. Dry mare 1st E. Huffman; 2nd B. Barber. Filly or gelding 3 yrs, 1st S. Holmes; 2nd L. L. Howe. Filly or gelding 2 yrs, 1st B. Barber; 2nd B. and C. Oldham. Foal, 1st J. W. Mathews; 2nd J. S. Gulbraa. Team, 1st E. Huffman 2nd J. G. Rae.

HEAVY DRAFT.—Brood mare foal at side, 1st G. A. Green; 2nd J. S. Gulbraa. Dry mare, 1st G. A. Green. Filly or gelding 2 yrs, 1st W. B. Steel. Foal, 1st E. Worth; 2nd G. A. Green. Team, G. A. Green.

AGRICULTURAL.—Brood mare foal at foot, 1st and 2nd W. B. Steel. Filly or gelding 3 yrs, 1st John Worthington; 2nd B. Barber. Filly or gelding 2 yrs, 1st John Worthington; 2nd W. B. Steel. Filly or gelding 1 yr, 1st W. Renwick; 2nd W. B. Steel. Foal, 1st E. Worth; 2nd W. B. Steel. Team in harness, 1st G. A. Sissons; 2nd W. B. Steel. Four horse team, 1st W. B. Steel.

Special prize given by J. G. Clark for best foal by General

Mac, 1st A. McMillan; 2nd G. A. Green.

Special prize given by W. Steel for the best foal by Albert Stamp, 1st C. C. King; 2nd L. L. Howe; 3rd L. L. Howe.

GENTS SADDLE HORSE.—1st T. Knowles; 2nd S. Holmes; 3rd T. H. Berreth.

LADIES SADDLE HORSE.—1st L. L. Howe; 2nd W. Renwick.

BOYS SADDLE PONY.—1st A. P. Chavellier; 2nd F. W. Higginson.

GIRLS SADDLE PONY.—1st A. W. Walker.

CARRIAGE.—Single Driver T. H. Berreth. Brood mare foal at side, L. L. Howe. Dry mare, L. L. Howe. Filly or gelding 2 yrs, L. L. Howe. Foal, L. L. Howe.

ROADSTER.—Pair Carriage horses, 1st O. C. Christenson. Single driver, 1st Stanley Holmes; 2nd J. W. Mathews. Brood mare foal at foot, 1st J. W. Mathews; 2nd T. Knowles. Dry mare, 1st L. L. Howe; 2nd B. Barber. Filly or gelding 2 yrs, 1st T. H. Berreth. Foal, W. T. Barker.

CATTLE

Judge A. G. Eadie, Edmonton

BEEF BREED.—Shorthorns, Bull, 3 yrs or over, 1st J. G. Clark; 2nd W. A. Burton. Bull 2 yrs, 1st W. O. Eaton. Cow 3 yrs or over, 1st J. G. Clark; 2nd Geo. Hill; Heifer calf, 1st J. G. Clark. Heifer, J. G. Clark.

RED POLLS.—J. G. Elliott took 1st

Bull calf, 2nd Cow 3 yrs and over. All other awards to J. H. and W. E. Elliott.

POLLED ANGUS.—H. A. Calder 1st cow 3 yrs and over; 2nd heifer 2 yrs, 2nd heifer 1 yr. All other awards to T. Knowles.

BEEF GRADE.—Cow 3 yrs and over, 1st T. Knowles; 2nd J. S. Gulbraa. Heifer 2 yrs, 1st C. W. Baker; 2nd T. Knowles. Heifer 1 yr, 1st T. Knowles; 2nd H. Denyer. Calf Pail fed, 1st J. S. Gulbraa; 2nd H. Denyer. Calf raised on cow 1st and 2nd H. Denyer. Heifer, 1st T. Knowles.

FAT CATTLE.—Steer 2 yrs, 1st T. Knowles; 2nd J. S. Gulbraa. Fat cow or heifer, 1st J. G. Clark; 2nd T. Knowles. Pail fed calf attended by school children under 16 years, 1st Ernest Rae; 2nd Wilmer Rae.

DAIRY BREEDS.—Holsteins, all awards to W. H. King.

DAIRY GRADES.—Cow 3 yrs or over, 1st W. T. Barber; 2nd W. O. Eaton. All other awards to W. O. Eaton.

Special prizes given by J. W. Blair for best 2 yr old beef heifer, 1st C. W. Baker. 1 yr old beef heifer, 1st T. Knowles. 2 yr old dairy heifer, 1st W. O. Eaton. 1 yr old dairy heifer 1st W. H. King.

SHEEP

SHEEP.—All awards to R. G. Williamson.

HOGS

Judge A. G. Eadie, Edmonton.

TAMWORTH.—All awards to R. C. Castin.

DUBOIS-JERSEY.—Divided between T. Knowles and R. C. Costin.

POLAND CHINA.—All awards to Riddle Bros.

Special given by W. D. Warner for the best hog finished for market, judged from a butcher's standpoint. 1st Riddle Bros.

POULTRY

Judge: A. Clute, Irma.

Barred Rocks. All awards to M. T. Knudson.

Buff Orpington. Cock: 1st, R. E. Williams, 2nd, O. Steffenson.

Hen: 1st, R. E. Williams, 2nd, O. Steffenson.

All other awards to R. O. Smallwood.

Turkeys:

All firsts, Thos. Shaw. 2nd, Hen, F. D. Johnstone, 2nd, Cockerel and Pullet, G. A. Green.

Emblem Geese: 1st, R. E. Williams, 2nd, W. T. Barber.

Wild Geese: 1st, Mrs. Merry.

Pekin Ducks: 1st, J. S. Gulbraa.

Indian Runner Ducks: 1st, W. H. King.

PRISONERS OF WAR TO BE FREED

Men Who Have Been Interned 18 Months May Leave Germany.

According to an announcement made in the British house of commons, British and German prisoners who have been interned for 18 months will have a chance to get to a neutral country. In addition to this, prisoners seriously ill or wounded now interned in neutral countries will be able to get back to their home countries.

The announcement follows a recent conference held in Switzerland between British and German officials to discuss the conditions under which prisoners of war are held and to endeavor to arrange a new and wider basis of exchange.

London, July 27.—The agreement reached by the British and German delegates at their recent conference at The Hague regarding the exchange of and treatment of civil and military prisoners has been ratified by both governments, according to a statement made by James FitzAlan Hope, Unionist member for Sheffield in the house of commons.

The agreement provides that direct repatriation shall be resumed that the qualifications on medical grounds for repatriation or internment in neutral countries be made more lenient, and that the more seriously ill and wounded now interned in Switzerland shall be returned to their own countries to make room for others.

In addition to those sent to Switzerland, Holland has agreed to accept 7500 persons, while all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, whether in health or not, who have been in captivity for 18 months or more, shall be eligible for internment in neutral countries.

Holland has agreed to accept 6,500 of these.

Pullet: 1st, R. G. Williams.

White Leghorn Rose Comb;

All awards to C. W. Baker.

Black Minorcas:

Hen: 2nd, O. Steffenson.

All other awards to R. O. Smallwood.

Turkeys:

All firsts, Thos. Shaw. 2nd, Hen, F. D. Johnstone, 2nd, Cockerel and Pullet, G. A. Green.

Emblem Geese: 1st, R. E. Williams, 2nd, W. T. Barber.

Toulouse Geese: 1st, F. D. Johnstone, 2nd, W. T. Barber.

Wild Geese: 1st, Mrs. Merry.

Pekin Ducks: 1st, J. S. Gulbraa.

Indian Runner Ducks: 1st, W. H. King.

THRESHED GRAIN.

Judge: J. W. Milligan.

Wheat: 1st, M. T. Knudson.

Oats, long: 1st, Thos. Shaw. 2nd, M. T. Knudson.

Oats, short: 1st, A. W. Burton, 2nd, T. N. Sellers.

Rye: 1st, Thos. Knowles.

GRAIN AND GRASSES IN SHEAF.

Wheat: 1st, J. S. Gulbraa, 2nd, J. G. Elliott.

Oats, long: 1st, W. B. Steele, 2nd, W. A. Burton.

Oats, short: J. G. Elliott, 2nd, F. W. W. Higginson.

Barley: 1st, W. A. Burton, 2nd, T. W. Sellers.

Flax: 1st, W. A. Burton.

Timothy: 1st, J. G. Elliott, 2nd, W. A. Burton.

Grass: 1st, W. A. Burton.

Clover: 1st, T. N. Sellers.

Rye: 1st, T. Knowles.

Report to be finished next week.

Freight Train and Passenger Train in Head-on Collision

Five Killed; 24 Seriously Injured, and About Fifty Bruised and Maimed.—Operator Blamed for Smash-Up.

Was the Worst Accident in Railway History of Alberta

The most disastrous railway accident in the history of Alberta took place on Saturday evening at a point about 21 miles west of Edmonton on the Canadian Northern Railway, when an excursion train, loaded with trippers bound for a moonlight outing to Alberta Beach, collided, head-on, with a freight train proceeding in the opposite direction.

As a result of the collision five passengers on the excursion train were killed and at least two more were so seriously injured that their condition is highly critical. Besides these twenty-two others were taken to the local hospitals, suffering more or less serious hurts, and nearly as many more people, who had experienced slighter injuries, were sent to their homes.

The accident occurred at 20 minutes to eight o'clock, at "Mile 21," three and one-half west of Villeneuve station on the Calahoo Indian Reserve, on a curve, where the track is bordered with heavy forest growth which prevented the engineers from seeing each other until it was too late to stop. Both engines shut off steam and applied the air brakes; then, with their firemen jumped for safety.

The excursion train, which was composed of a baggage car and five passenger coaches, being the lighter train, responded to the action of the brakes and, according to the testimony of all witnesses, was moving so slowly as to have practically stopped when the collision occurred. But the momentum of the freight train, being composed for the most part of heavily loaded coal and lumber cars could not be checked so soon.

The two locomotives came together with awful force and, driven back by the weight and impetus of the freight, the heavy steel baggage car forced the leading passenger coach back into that which followed. The floor of the front coach sheered right through the front vestibule and wooden walls of the second coach, rising as it did so until it was fairly on top. Then the roof of the second coach gave away, allowing the first one to fall through on top of the helpless passengers who were penned in their seats.

It was in the second coach that most of the casualties occurred. The wonder is, to all who saw the shattered and splintered wreckage of the car, not that five were killed and a number injured, but that any escaped with their lives at all.

The two wrecked coaches were "colonist" cars of an old type, made of wood and quite unfit to stand the pressure when driven back by the baggage car, a modern car of steel, against the remaining three coaches of the train, which were also new and strongly built. The two in the middle crunched together like a couple of pasteboard boxes, while the others suffered but trifling damage.

Several of those in the first coach were hurt, but those in the rear cars escaped with no injuries at all.

Many of them, in fact, were unaware at the time that there had been an accident at all.

For a moment after the crash, there was silence. Then from the two wrecked coaches came the screams and cries of the injured. The two cars lay in a huddle of ruin. As soon as they had recovered themselves enough to realize what had happened the trainmen and uninjured passengers, including many whose injuries were not severe, set to work with a will to rescue the unfortunates. Many of them were pinned down by the wreckage and it took some vigorous work to free them. The victims bore their pain bravely. In fact after the first outburst, the cries soon subsided and only a few groans, wrung from the lips of the sufferers, were heard.

One by one they were extricated and laid beside the tracks. Improvised tourniquets were used to stanch the flow of blood and clothing was torn in strips for bandages. The dead were tenderly placed side by side, their faces covered. Two little girls, a young woman, and two young men had been so terribly crushed that they had been almost instantaneously killed made the pathetic group. They were all passengers in the ill-fated second passenger coach and the floor of the leading coach, telescoping through their car, ripping through the seats, had caught and mangled them until life had been crushed out of them.

The spot was a lonely one, far from human habitation, and it took some time to get the news of the disaster to the outside world. A party of passengers made their way up the track to Villeneuve where a telephone was found and a report of the accident sent to Edmonton.

A relief train train, in charge of General Superintendent W. A. Brown, of the C.N.R., was made up and hurried to the scene, leaving the city at 10 o'clock. It carried doctors and details of nurses who had been sent from the hospitals and men from the provincial police, under Sergt. Ross, and city police, under Inspector Haigh. When it arrived the injured were taken aboard and made as comfortable as possible while they were being brought back to the city. The excursionists who had escaped being hurt, together with those who had gone to Lac Ste. Anne by an earlier train were also brought in on the special.

The cause of the accident remains to be disclosed. It will be determined at inquest. The engineers and conductors of the colliding trains are reported by those who were in the accident to have declared that they both had clean tracks. Just where the blame lies for sending the two trains into each other on a single track/road will be a matter of documentary evidence. The orders sent out by the dispatchers, or the lack of them, will show this. The C.N.R. officials will not discuss the matter.



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Kinsella Fall Fair On Friday, August 10th.

The Kinsella district which is fast becoming one of the well known mixed farming and ranching districts of Alberta is preparing to hold its second annual fall fair on Friday, August 10th. Last year the first one was held and the exhibits then shown gave an indication of the possibilities of the district. The directors were so pleased that they decided that the fair would be an annual event. This year the prizes given are more generous and several classes have been added. A sale of goods will be held on day of the fair in aid of the Red Cross and a big dance in the evening will top off the day. Below are the rules and regulations and prize list

PRIZE LIST

DIRECTORS IN CHARGE

Mrs. P. R. Bamsey
Mrs. Bushaw
Mrs. Urstadt
Mrs. Wilson
Mrs. Taverner
Mrs. I. Davidson
Mr. G. W. Morrow
Mr. G. W. Smith
Mr. J. Davidson
Mr. J. F. Barker
D. R. Borthwick, Secretary-Treasurer

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All Exhibitors must be residents of the Kinsella District.
2. All exhibits must be in the hall not later than 11.00 o'clock.
3. The Directors will take every possible precaution to insure safety of exhibits but owners must take the risk of exhibiting.
4. An entry fee of ten cents will be charged for every article entered.
5. Entries should be made to the Sec.-Treas. or Mrs. Bushaw on or before Tuesday August 7th. State class number and section number as in Prize List in your letter.
6. No exhibit to be removed till 5 o'clock.

Vegetables---Roots

Directors in charge: J. Davidson, G. W. Smith and G. W. Morrow.

Sec.	1st.	2nd.
1 Red Potatoes, 12.....	\$1.00	\$.50
2 White Potatoes, 12.....	1.00	.50
3 Onions, yellow 12.....	1.00	.50
4 Onions, red 12.....	1.00	.50
5 Onions, pickling 12.....	1.00	.50
6 Parsnips 6.....	1.00	.50
7 Carrots 6.....	1.00	.50
8 Turnips 6.....	1.00	.50
9 Rutabagas 6.....	1.00	.50
10 Sugar Beets 6.....	1.00	.50
11 Table Beet 6.....	1.00	.50
12 Cabbage 3.....	1.00	.50
13 Parsley (bunch).....	1.00	.50
14 Lettuce 3.....	1.00	.50
15 Cauliflower 2.....	1.00	.50
16 Celery 3.....	1.00	.50
17 Sweet Corn.....	1.00	.50
18 Garden Peas (1 quart in pod).....	1.00	.50
19 Wax Beans (1 quart).....	1.00	.50
20 Rhubarb 3 (heaviest).....	1.00	.50

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Sec.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
1 Best Bouquet of Cut Flowers.....	\$1.00	\$.50	\$.
2 Collection of Pansies.....	1.00	.50	
3 Collection of Nasturtions.....	1.00	.50	
4 Collection of California Poppies.....	1.00	.50	
5 Collection of Sweet Peas.....	1.00	.50	
6 Collection of Mignonette.....	1.00	.50	
7 Collection of Stocks.....	1.00	.50	
8 Collection Phlox.....	1.00	.50	
9 Collection of house plants.....	1.50	1.00	.50
10 Best Bouquet of Wild Flowers by boy or girl.....	1.00	.50	

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1 Best Loaf Bread, white.....	\$1.00	\$.50
2 Best Loaf Bread, brown.....	1.00	.50
3 Best dozen Cookies white.....	1.00	.50
4 Best dozen Cookies (dark).....	1.00	.50
5 Best Layer Cake.....	1.00	.50
6 Best Loaf Cake.....	1.00	.50
7 Collection of home-made Candy.....	1.00	.50
8 Collection of Vegetable (canned).....	1.00	.75 .50
9 Collection Pickles.....	1.00	.75 .50
10 Collection Canned Fruits.....	1.00	.75 .50
11 Collection of Jellies.....	1.00	.75 .50
12 Eggs, 1 dozen white.....	1.00	.50
13 Eggs, 1 dozen brown.....	1.00	.50
14 Butter two 1 lb. prints.....	1.00	.50
15 Butter, 5 lb. roll.....	1.00	.50

Special

16 Donated by Western Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd., through Alberta Farmers' Elevator Co. for best loaf of bread from Purity Flour by non-professional. First Prize 100 lb. Sack Purity Flour; Second 50 lb. Sack; Third 25 lb. Sack Purity Flour.

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Needlework

Directors in charge Mrs. Bushaw and Mrs. Wilson.

Sec.	1st.	2nd.
1 Collection of Embroidery.....	\$1.00	\$.50
2 Collection of Crochet.....	1.00	.50
3 Collection of Patchwork.....	1.00	.50
4 Sofa Cushion.....	1.00	.50
5 Ladies Waist, hand made.....	1.00	.50
6 Knitted Soldier's Socks.....	1.00	.50
7 Men's Colored Shirt (machine).....	1.00	.50
8 Button holes on different materials, 6.....	1.00	.50
9 Dressed Doll by School girl.....	1.00	.50

Poultry

Director in charge J. F. Barker.

Sec.	1st.	2nd.
1 Pair Spring Chickens, Leghorn or other light variety.....	\$1.00	\$.50
2 Pair Spring Chickens, Barred Rocks.....	1.00	.50
3 Pair Spring Chickens R. I. Reds.....	1.00	.50
4 Pair Turkeys.....	1.00	.50
5 Pair Geese.....	1.00	.50
6 Pair Ducks.....	1.00	.50

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VIKING

Miss Wilkie, of Ottawa, com-
menced her duties as teacher at the
Mooresville school July 17th.

John McArthur, formerly teller
at the Merchants bank here, has
gone overseas with a draft for one
of the Alberta battalions.

R. J. Scott, principal of the Vik-
ing schools for the past two years,
has resigned and has accepted a
position in the McKay school in
Edmonton.

Rev. H. T. Egendahl, of Moni-
tor, returned here last week to take
charge of a Lutheran church in the
Sedgewick district. Rev. Egendahl
and family will reside in Viking.

Mrs. G. E. Story returned last
Friday evening from a six weeks' stay
in the East visiting relatives
and friends. She was accompanied
home by Miss Gladys Story, of Tor-
onto, a sister of Dr. Story.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell
and two children returned home
Friday evening after spending the
summer months at Carman, Man.
Mr. Campbell said he was de-light-
ed to be back again and thinks there
is no place like Viking.

A motor car party consisting of
Miss Gladys Hawthorne, Mr. K.
Holmes and Mr. W. H. Hawthorne,
father of Mrs. A. Craig, all of Ed-
monton and district, spent the
latter part of last week at the Jas. A.
Craig home, north east of town.

Mrs. E. G. Tufts arrived from
Harris, Sask., Friday evening and
is a guest at the J. L. Dadds home
for a few days. Mr. Tufts visited
here some few years ago at the
Dadds home and is a cousin of Mrs.
Dadds.

R. Deslites made a business trip
to Edmonton the last of the week.
He was on hand at the depot last
Saturday evening at Edmonton and
helped carry the wounded to the
ambulances from the relief train
that was sent to the scene of the
big wreck.

Judging from the clippings that
Steve Swift has forwarded us from
the papers at Regina and Brandon,
his hogs have won their share of
prize money and ribbons at the big
fairs. Incidentally it is giving the
Viking district a lot of valuable ad-
vertising.

Messrs. A. V. White, W. H.
Wallace, A. Crawford and M. Hart
motored to Wainwright last week.
Mr. White stated that from his ob-
servations of the crops between here
and that city, the crops in this dis-
trict were as good if not better than
any he saw.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haworth
and their two children, Leonard
and Jessie, motored over from Cam-
rose on Sunday for a short visit.
at the home of their daughter, Mrs.
E. Leith, east of town. They will
be accompanied home by their son
Dave Haworth, teacher at the Rib-
stone school.

The special excursion train run-
ning from Wainwright to Cooking
Lake last Thursday for the U.F.A.
picnic was not a financial success.
It did not get a passenger until
reaching Viking and not another
until Poe was reached. Ryley and
Holden did better. The picnic and
the special train were not properly
advertised. Thus the railway lost
money, the printers lost money,
and the picnic lost a large attend-
ance. To economize on printer's ink
is false economy.

Aug. Forss while digging a well
on his farm, five miles south of
town unearthed a clam shell at the
depth of forty feet. It is petrified
and in a perfect state of preserva-
tion. It's age and how it got down
in the earth to such a depth only
scientists can tell. It is probable
that at one time before the glacial
period, perhaps a million years ago,
more or less, this district was the
bed of a great ocean, inhabited by
enormous fish and reptiles that
began description, and in search
of food overlooked the innocent
little clam and instead of being the
prey of these monsters of the deep,
today lies lifeless and hard as stone
on the writer's desk a mute surviv-
or of this period in the history of
this old world. Who knows?

THE KAISER'S DREAM.

There's a story now current, though strange it may seem
Of the great Kaiser Bill and a wonderful dream.
Being tired of the Allies he lay down in bed,
And amongst other things he dreamt he was dead.
And in a fine coffin was lying in state
With a guard of brave Belgians who mourned at his fate.
He was not long dead till he found to his cost,
That his soul like his soldiers would ere long be lost.
On leaving the earth to heaven he went straight
And arriving up there, gave a knock at the gate.
But St. Peter looked out and in a voice loud and clear.
Said, "begone Kaiser Bill we don't want you here,"
"Well," said the Kaiser, "that's rather uncivil,
I suppose after that I can go to the devil."
So he turned on his heel and away he did go
At the top of his speed to the regions below.
While waiting outside he heard Old Nick say
To his imps, "now look here boys, I give you all warning.
I expect Kaiser Bill down here in the morning,
But don't let him in for to me it is clear
He's a very bad man, and we don't want him here,
If once he gets in there'll be no end of quarrels
In fact I'm afraid he'll corrupt our good morals."
"Oh! Satan dear friend," the Kaiser then cried,
"Excuse me for listening whilst waiting outside,
If you don't admit me, say where can I go?"
"Indeed," said the devil, "I am sure I don't know."
"Oh! do listen to me, I am feeling quite cold,
If you want money, I have plenty of gold,
Let me sit in a corner no matter how hot."
"No, No," said the devil, "most certainly not,
We don't admit folks here for riches or pelf
Here are matches and sulphur, make a hell for yourself."
Then he kicked Wilhelm out, and he vanished in smoke
And just at that moment the Kaiser awoke,
He jumped from his bed in a shivering sweat,
And said, "that's a dream I'll never forget,
That I won't get to heaven I know very well
But it's rather hard lines to be kicked out of hell."

CORRESPONDENCE

July 17th, 1917.
Editor Irma Times,
Irma, Alta.

Sir,

Would you please kindly insert
the following in your valuable paper.
The Weed Inspector was notified by
the "Orbindale District Inspec-
tor," to visit several fields in the
district, rampant with ball must-
ard. Had it been the first of April,
i.e., "All fools day." He might
have thought he had been fooled,
to come sixty miles, on a frivolous
complaint. But as it was the month
of July, he came to the conclusion
he must be color blind, as instead
of seeing fields yellow with "Ball
Mustard," he saw some of the
cleanest fields he has seen this year.

"Perhaps" the said District Inspec-
tor thought by lodging the com-
plaint, the "Tenants" would be so
busily engaged "pulling and plow-
ing down weeds" that he would
have time to cut all the hay in the
district. "Alas, the best laid
schemes of mice and men, gang aft
agley."

I am Sir, Yours truly,
John McCreadie,
Orbindale, Alta.

God's Acre.

To-day we wander by the plot
known as God's acre—We stand
and view the prevailing desolate
conditions:—The gate is partly
hanging, grass throughout the cen-
tery has nearly reached the tops of
the tombstones; no flowers are in
evidence, the fence is needing re-
pairs—and we ask, "Why should
these conditions exist in a civilized
country?"—There is only one an-
swer that we know of, which is,
"An absolute lack of interest or
carelessness with that of our City
Fathers." The same old story too
soon we forget the sacred memories
of the loved ones gone before; We
must say that the beauty of Weta-
skwin's cemetery will never cease
any one to render service to the
graves—We have visited cemeteries
where death looks beautiful—Such
cemeteries are operated by a system
Wetaskwin cemetery has no system
and never had—Looking at the
cemetery in another light, we figure
that the cost expended on tomb-
stones, monuments and caskets will
aggregate in some thousands of dol-
lars. Surely capital merits capital.
That our City fathers will not de-
vise a better cemetery system, why
not chuck the six foot system for
that of the cremation plant. The
cost of installing a cremation plant
is not necessarily high. We are con-
fident that a joint-stock company
could be operated here.—
Wetaskwin Free Press.

WAINWRIGHT

Crops in this district are good,
but rain is needed badly.
News has just been received from
Harth of the death of Mrs. G.
Johnston, of that place.

John McCann, a farmer a mile
and a half south of town used new
potatoes, produced in his own gar-
den, two weeks ago. They are a
good size and he has an excellent
crop.

J. J. Creighton proprietor of the
Wainwright hotel, accompanied by
Mrs. Creighton, is visiting on his
son's farm near Edmonton.
During the extremely hot weather
Wainwright's population is practi-
cally living at the lake. On Thurs-
day half holidays and Sundays this
is a deserted village.

Re. R. K. Swenerton, pastor of
the Methodist church, has left for
Chicago where he will attend a
special course of lectures in the
university and also take up work in
eloquence and public speaking in
the Currie school of expression. He
will return about September.

JARROW

In the report of the Jarrow Red
Cross fund the name of R. Heron,
five dollars, was unintentionally
omitted.

Paul Loring has returned home
from Saskatchewan where he has
been working since April 1st.

Charlie Prater is working for
Mr. Moore.

Harold Whidden has purchased
a new mower.

Carl Alph has returned from
Washington, U.S.A. He took the
journey in charge of a carload of
very fine cattle shipped by Mr.
Urquhart.

The box social at Jarrow will be
held in the Jarrow school house on
August 10th. The exceptionally
good program provided should at-
tract a large crowd. Come early
and stay late and do not forget the
boxes.

Program:
1. Trio: Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and
Mrs. Waite.
2. Comedy: Mesdames, Jackson,
Holloway, and Knowles,
and Messrs, Glen Moore, Knowles,
and Holloway.
3. Instrumental Duet: Mr. and
Mrs. Tindler.
4. Reading: Mrs. Waite.
5. Male Quartette.
6. Instrumental Duet: Mrs. Bailey,
and Mrs. Loring.
7. Reading: Mrs. Waite.
8. Duet: Marjory and Irma Carter.
9. Duet: Mrs. Bailey and Mrs.
Waite. Other items may be pro-
vided.

Coal Springs

Everybody haying.
Fritz Rupp is on the sick list at
present.

We are pleased to report that J.
L. Erickson is making good pro-
gress to recovery from recent illness.

F. W. Knudson and Miss Annie
Vik were Wainwright visitors on
Tuesday.

A number from this community
attended the dance given by R.
Larson, in his newly erected barn
on Friday last, and report a pleas-
ant time.

O. Lovig was at H. Kasten's on
Saturday giving medical aid for a
young horse suffering with a severe
wire-cut.

Miss Hilma Christenson accom-
panied Arnold Christenson's in
their auto trip to Bawlf and vicinity
last week for a visit with friends
and relatives.

John Gulbraa has his residence
completed except for a little interior
painting, and the family now have
the pleasure of occupying this com-
modious home.

Our genial pastor, Rev. Hov-
stein was accompanied by Mrs.
Hovstein and children on his
visit to this parish on Sunday last.
Owing to the storm, the afternoon
service did not take place as anti-
cipated, but song service was held in
the evening.

Two gentlemen from Edmonton
are at present installing furnaces,
and putting up eaves troughing for
M. T. Knudson and M.O. Larson.



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Editor Irma Times

Hurray! Irma Won Ball Game at Last!

The ball game on fair day was one of the best from the standpoint of the spectators that has been pulled off in Irma for a long time. Although the score was large the game was fairly exciting as one team would lead and then the other. Irma made seven runs in the first inning off a recruit pitcher but the old reliable Metz came to his rescue in the third and held the hard-hitting Irragites to 12 runs in the remaining innings. Virgil Anderson twirled a good game for Irma for seven innings when Howard went in for an inning. Tun, of Viking finished the game for Irma. The game was full of thrills from beginning to end. There was plenty of chances for the fans to holler their heads off and root. Lots of action and batting is what makes a game interesting and judging from the score there was enough to satisfy everybody.

Keep up with the times by reading the Times.

If you have any contributions or news items don't keep them to yourself. Give them to the editor and he will pass the good news around.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Times is six months old today.

H. Burlholder has been spending a few days in Calgary.

Mr. G. S. Sissons spent a few days at Edmonton.

Chief Hill paid a visit to his farm north of Irma this week.

New shipment of graniteware at Co-Op.

The Alberta Farmers' elevator have a carload of twine on the track.

Haying is in full swing. It looks as if practically everything that was fit would be cut.

Mr. A. Knapp is around again after being laid up with an ulcerated tooth.

Miss Ester Cummings of Heath is visiting her sister Mrs. A. A. Dixon.

You will be surprised how many replies you get from a small want ad. Try it.

We are pleased to report Mr. J. S. Armstrong is improving and unless another relapse sets in will soon be out of danger.

New shipment of Dry Goods just arrived at Co-Op.

The showers the last few days have put a different appearance on the crops but we can stand a few more before harvest.

Mrs. Frank Peterson and Miss Leona Peterson of Sterlingville, mother and niece of W. B. and A. Peterson are visiting Irma.

H. G. Thunell, of Viking, attended the fair here Tuesday. He played third base on the Irma ball team and pitched the last inning.

The Times is trying to keep Irma on the map. An advertisement or a subscription will keep the good work up. Are you helping.

A large crowd attended the Barn dance at R. A. Larsons last Friday night. Dancing continued till the small hours and every one enjoyed themselves.

Mr. A. C. Idyll has been renewing acquaintance and looking up insurance prospects. Albert would like a policy against tacks in his auto tires.

Mr. Foreyth has a gang working on the road south of town. There are several large sloughs to fill after which they will try and make some of the holes on the Wainwright road passable.

Mr. Victor Larson has returned from Minnesota and has started fixing up his homestead which he left two years ago. Victor says there is no place like Irma. He should know.

Several autos have had punctures the last week from picking up new tacks, the exact spot they are on has not been located but it is hoped that these have not been put with malicious intent.

When driving to the Irma Fair, Pete Larson's team took fright at some scrapers etc., on the road side and upset the rig. Mrs. Larson received severe injuries, several ribs being broken.

AUTO RIDING FOR PLEASURE MAY CEASE

Ottawa, July 28.—Drastic action may be taken to prevent automobile joy riding in order to conserve the gasoline supply for the needs of the armies in England and France and of necessary industries in Canada, particularly western agriculture, which is beginning to absorb vast quantities of gasoline for power purposes.

The matter is now being considered by C. A. Magrath, the fuel controller, and if his investigations of the situation prove the need of economy, he will not hesitate to take action to curb the use of gasoline for needless automobile riding.

Gasoline, as a fuel, comes under the authority of the fuel controller. His operations are not confined, as is the general impression, to dealing with supplies of coal, wood, etc., for the coming winter.

Lieut. Col. P. E. Bowen, O. C., 202nd Battalion, has decided to accept the nomination for one of the seats which are to be contested on the soldiers' vote in Alberta.

To Threshermen.

The Wood-Wainwright Estate Co. Ltd. of Wainwright are prepared to receive tenders for the threshing of all or part of 2600 acres of crop grain to be delivered to granaries or grain tanks, for further particulars apply to R. H. Watson, c/o The Wood-Wainwright Estate Co. Ltd., Wainwright, Alta.

POPULAR WANTS

LOST—From S.W. 20-46-9, small red and white yearling, horns cut off, Brand M.Y. Information thankfully received by Jas. Kennedy. 25

For Sale—Several fresh cows and heifers. Apply to P. Sellstedt. Irma, Alta. 24

WANTED—School teacher for Irma school district No. 2650. Apply stating qualifications and salary expected to M. Ainsley, sec-treas. Irma. 24

For Sale—Sharples Separator in good working order, price \$25. Apply J.N. Carrington. 23-24

For Sale.—A good Hereford Grade Bull. Apply C. H. Chevelier, Irma, Alta.

Strayed—from S.W. 4 16-47-7, bay mare with white stripe on face, both hind legs partly white, no brand, 3 yrs old. Information thankfully received by Robt. Reid, Cummings P. O.

STRAYED—On the farm of Hy Kasten, SE 13-45-9, one bay gelding, 7 years old wt about 1200, black parts, spot on forehead. Brands RERH.

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FABYAN

George Ryedale is to be seen these times training his trotting horse, and win some easy money, no doubt, at the races hereabouts. Turfmen, beware!

Haymaking is the order of the day around here now. The Buffalo Park authorities are issuing permits on unfenced Park, and many are availing themselves of this opportunity. Those securing permit are rigidly bound to be careful as regards fires.

Billy Blinn, the Park fence rider along this division, has resigned his position and is assisting his father on the home farm. His position has been filled by Mr. Reeves, a returned soldier. Mr. Reeves was not wounded, but being so brave as to enlist at nearly sixty years of age the authorities in England thought he could not stand it, hence his return. Probably it was thought that a younger man might be available. Conspicuous will, perhaps discover one.

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SOME EASTERN LIBERALS FOR WINNIPEG PARTY CONFERENCE.

F. B. Carvell and Fred F. Pardee are the two Liberal chiefs who are said to have been invited to confer with these Western politicians in the great gathering at the Manitoba capital early in August. Saskatchewan provincial leaders are expected to play a prominent part in the proceedings, with Premier Norris of Manitoba as "official welcomer."

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